

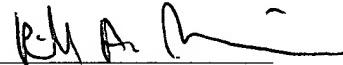


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In re Application of:
Carol A. Westbrook

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THE DETECTION OF CHROMOSOMAL
ABERRATIONS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 1997**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including June 12, 1998 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 12, 1997.

06/22/1998 RTSEGAYE 00000018 0778422 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed, which is the
01 FC:117 950.00 process fee for a three month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARCD:010/NAK.

Respectfully submitted,



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